

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 31 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and add new Claims 32 to 40 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 31. (Canceled)

32. (New) A print control method which has a presentation mode to print a presentation material and a distribution material, comprising:

a job issue step of issuing a print job according to print setting set by a user;

a judgment step of judging whether or not the print setting set by the user corresponds to the presentation mode;

a step of, in a case where it is judged in said judgment step that the print setting does not correspond to the presentation mode, executing an ordinary print process; and

a step of, in a case where it is judged in said judgment step that the print setting corresponds to the presentation mode, adding a command particular to the presentation mode to the job issued in said job issue step, and executing a presentation-mode print process within one job,

wherein the command particular to the presentation mode is a command to designate the presentation mode, a command to designate the number of copies of the distribution material, and a color setting command of the distribution material.

33. (New) A print control method according to Claim 32, wherein, in the case where the presentation-mode print process is executed, said method further comprises:

a step of temporarily storing print data of the print job in a memory of a print device;

a step of executing color setting of the presentation material according to the temporarily stored print data, and a step of printing the presentation material;

a step of executing color setting of the distribution material according to the temporarily stored print data, and a step of executing an N-in-1 layout process for the distribution material;

a step of setting the number of copies set for the distribution material, as the number of prints; and

a step of printing the distribution material based on said step of executing the color setting of the distribution material, said step of executing the N-in-1 layout process and said step of setting the number of prints.

34. (New) A print control method according to Claim 33, wherein each of said step of executing the color setting of the presentation material and said step of executing the color setting of the distribution material is a step of selecting either monochrome printing or color printing.

35. (New) A print control method according to Claim 33, further comprising a stapling execution step of executing stapling,

wherein said step of printing the presentation material is adapted to execute the printing on a transparent sheet, and

wherein said stapling execution step is adapted, even if it is instructed to execute the stapling, not to execute the stapling of the presentation material but to execute the stapling of the distribution material.

36. (New) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a computer-executable program for executing a print control method having a presentation mode to print a presentation material and a distribution material, said method comprising:

a job issue step of issuing a print job according to print setting set by a user;

a judgment step of judging whether or not the print setting set by the user corresponds to the presentation mode;

a step of, in a case where it is judged in said judgment step that the print setting does not correspond to the presentation mode, executing an ordinary print process; and

a step of, in a case where it is judged in said judgment step that the print setting corresponds to the presentation mode, adding a command particular to the presentation mode to the job issued by said job issue step, and executing a presentation-mode print process within one job,

wherein the command particular to the presentation mode is a command to designate the presentation mode, a command to designate the number of copies of the distribution material, and a color setting command of the distribution material.

37. (New) A print control apparatus which operates in a presentation mode to print a presentation material and a distribution material, comprising:

a job issue unit adapted to issue a print job according to print setting set by a user;

a judgment unit adapted to judge whether or not the print setting set by the user corresponds to the presentation mode;

a unit adapted to, in a case where it is judged by said judgment unit that the print setting does not correspond to the presentation mode, execute an ordinary print process; and

a unit adapted to, in a case where it is judged by said judgment unit that the print setting corresponds to the presentation mode, add a command particular to the presentation mode to the job issued by said job issue unit, and execute a presentation-mode print process within one job,

wherein the command particular to the presentation mode is a command to designate the presentation mode, a command to designate the number of copies of the distribution material, and a color setting command of the distribution material.

38. (New) A print control apparatus according to Claim 37, wherein, in the case where the presentation-mode print process is executed, said apparatus further comprises:

a unit adapted to temporarily store print data of the print job in a memory of a print device;

a unit adapted to execute color setting of the presentation material according to the temporarily stored print data, and a unit adapted to print the presentation material;

a unit adapted to execute color setting of the distribution material according to the temporarily stored print data, and a unit adapted to execute an N-in-1 layout process for the distribution material;

a unit adapted to set the number of copies set for the distribution material, as the number of prints; and

a unit adapted to print the distribution material based on the color setting executed by said unit adapted to execute the color setting of the distribution material, the N-in-1 layout process executed by said unit adapted to execute the N-in-1 layout process, and the number of prints set by said unit adapted to set the number of prints.

39. (New) A print control apparatus according to Claim 38, wherein each of said unit adapted to execute the color setting of the presentation material and said unit adapted to execute the color setting of the distribution material is a unit adapted to select either monochrome printing or color printing.

40. (New) A print control apparatus according to Claim 38, further comprising a stapling execution unit adapted to execute stapling,

wherein said unit adapted to print the presentation material executes the printing on a transparent sheet, and

wherein, even if it is instructed to execute the stapling, said stapling execution unit does not execute the stapling of the presentation material but executes the stapling of the distribution material.